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From: Kathleen Davis, Director
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To: All City and County Bridge Owners

Re: H&LP 2004 Call for Bridge Projects

It is H&LP's pleasure to announce the 2004 "Call For Bridge Projects" applications to qualify for Federal Highway Bridge Replacement/Rehabilitation Program (HBRRP) funds. Cities and Counties are encouraged to submit applications for eligible bridges. A total of \$35 million is available to replace, rehabilitate, and for major maintenance. Major maintenance is defined as steel bridge painting, scour mitigation, seismic retrofit, bridge member strengthening, movable bridge electrical/mechanical and deck/joint repair. All grant applications are due April 29, 2004. Please send your applications to HLPGrants@wsdot.wa.gov.

Funding for bridge projects is as follows: (1) Bridge projects totaling in costs of less than \$10 million will be funded at 100 percent federal funds; and (2) Bridge projects totaling in costs of more than \$10 million will require a 20 percent local match for the entire bridge project cost.

In addition, we have enclosed: (1) A list of bridges that have been identified as eligible for replacement, rehabilitation, or scour critical; (2) a calculation worksheet, which must be completed and submitted for all replacement and rehabilitation projects; and (3) HBRRP eligibility criteria. For electronic worksheets and eligibility criteria, see the H&LP web site at: <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/TA/Operations/Bridge/BRACOpsGuide.htm>.

All grant application packages must include the following to be considered for funding:

1. Completed Bridge Candidate Worksheet (attached)
2. Current Washington State Bridge Inventory System (WSBIS) form (pdf or jpg)
3. Current Bridge Inspection Report form (pdf or jpg)
4. Current Load Rating Summary (stamped by a licensed engineer) (pdf or jpg)
5. Electronic files of the following bridge views (800X600.jpg): (1) Elevation, (2) Deck, and (3) Defect Details

For questions, please feel free to contact Grant Griffin at griffin@wsdot.wa.gov or by phone at 360.705.7870. We look forward to hearing from you.